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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Hellström *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 1277

Serial No.: 09/290,798

Group Art Unit: 1642

Filed: April 13, 1999

Examiner: Yaen, Christopher

For: NOVEL ANTIBODIES REACTIVE WITH  
HUMAN CARCINOMAS

Attorney Docket No.: 9632-033

**PROVISIONAL ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143 WITH TRAVERSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 30, 2002, please consider the following traversal, provisional election, and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for two months, from August 30, 2002, up to and including October 30, 2002, accompanied by authorization for the necessary fee.

**REMARKS**

The Examiner has required a restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 of one of the following inventions:

- Group I: Claims 59-65, 71, 86 and 93-100, drawn to an immunoconjugate that comprises an antibody joined to a therapeutic agent that binds to a Lewis Y antigen, classified in class 530, subclass 391.7; and
- Group II: Claims 101-118, drawn to an immunoconjugate that comprises an antibody joined to a therapeutic agent that competitively inhibits binding of an antibody, classified in class 530, subclass 391.7.